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DOE - Rongelap & Uterik

## PRESENT

ERDA-TTPI Agreement E(49-7)3159 Administered by DOE HQ; \$20,000

## OBJECTIVE

To assign PASO the responsibility of administering and paying claims under E(49-7)3159 and successor agreement. Per W. W. Burr TWX to RWTAFT, July 11, 1978.

## ALTERNATIVES

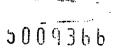
- 1. ASSIGN AND TRANSFER EXISTING CONTRACT TO NV
  - A. HO writes to NV
  - B. All files and financial documents sent to NV
  - C. Transfer \$22,000 remaining funds to NV along with cost ceiling.

Question: If agreement transferred to NV, can Mgr. extend or amend it?

- D. If so, old agreement E(49-7)3159 can be amended to reflect need for new provisions.
- 2. HQ AND TTPI ENTER INTO NEW AGREEMENT
  - A. Contract administration authority and responsibility given to NV then PASO via "Delegation of Authority" (form attached).
  - B. PASO can then review and pay claims after HQ determines funding level, puts money into NV financial plan and furnishes other guidance as necessary.
- 3. NV ENTERS INTO NEW AGREEMENT WITH TTPI BASED ON HQ GUIDANCE

The advantages of transferring old agreement to NV are:

- A. In one action, the \$20,000 + now accrued but unspent in HQ can be available for payment of claims by PASO.
- B. In all likelihood, there will be much time saved in getting the terms of a new agreement through "the system," assuming the Manager NV still has the authority under new DOE regulations, to extend or amend old agreement.



## Actions

- 1. Decide on framework for new agreement (amending old agreement).
- 2. Ascertain from HQ whether Manager NV has authority to extend or amend old agreement if transferred to him.
- 3. If so, transfer via letter.
- 4. Gather correspondence and financial files for transfer to NV.
- 5. Transfer \$22,321.20 cost ceiling and funds to NV.
- 6. Decide on FY 1979 funding and transfer to NV.

NOTE: with funds already in PASO and with proposed transfer of FY 1978 HQ accrued funds of \$22,321.20 it is estimated that \$25,000 of additional funds would be sufficient.

If new agreement is required:

- Decide on substance and fundings and whether it is to be a HQ or NV instrument.
- 2. Decide if old agreement should be extended or if new agreement should be retroactive.
- 3. If a HQ agreement, prepare Delegation of Authority.
- 4. Decide on funding requirement for FY 1979 and transfer to NV.

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